



Rapid-Vance  
120 Roll Film Holder  
Guidebook

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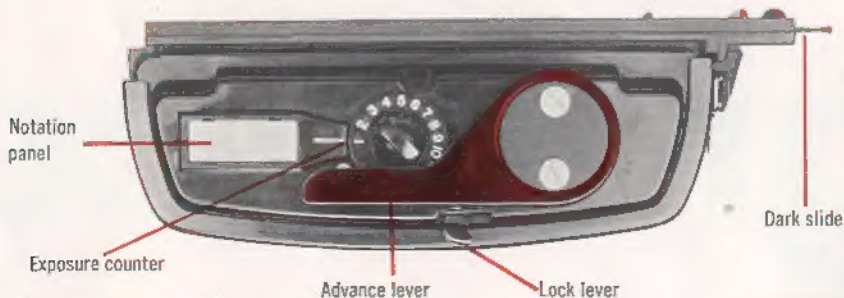
The Rapid-Vance 120 roll film holder can be used with Graflok® and Graphic® Backs.

To use the 120 roll film holder with a Graflok back, remove the focusing panel frame by simultaneously depressing the knurled finger pads and sliding the panel to the right. Fit the 120 roll film holder to the back of the camera and lock in place with the upper and lower slide locks.

With a Graphic back, a Spring Kit is required. Attach the 120 roll film holder in accordance with the instructions accompanying the kit.



## Rapid-Vance 120 Roll Film Holder



# Follow these 6 easy steps in loading the

RH/8—8 exposures,  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{16}$

RH/10—10 exposures,  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$

RH/12—12 exposures,  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$

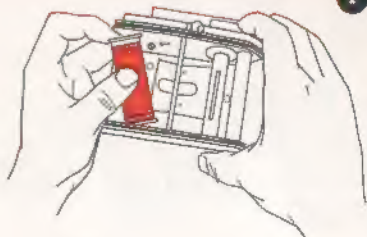
## 1 Removing the carriage

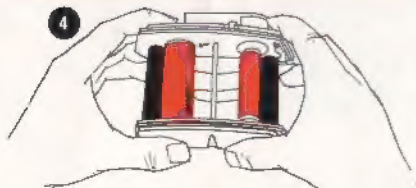
Place the holder face down with dark slide to the right. Squeeze the release latches together and lift to open the cover. (Fig. 1.) Remove the carriage. A color dot is located on the frame next to the dark slide. This color dot should match the color of the advance lever on the film carriage—your cue to instant matching of carriage and frame, should you have more than one size roll holder.



## 2 Inserting the loaded spool

Load the full spool into the left hand compartment with the paper set — black side facing outward — to unwind counterclockwise. To insert spool, tip the edge of the spool into the cavity in the lower side of the roll holder carriage. Press it downward as far as possible . . . until the spool snaps into position (Fig. 2.)



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### **3 Attaching Film to take-up spool**

Hold the release lever to the left. Actuate the advance lever until the last number (8, 10, or 12) on the exposure counter passes the white line and the counter no longer turns. Unwind enough of the protective paper covering the film to pass around the front of the carriage into the take-up spool on the right (Fig. 3.) Thread the tab end of the paper into the wider slot of the take-up spool and actuate the advance lever approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  stroke to make a complete turn of the spool. See that the paper is winding evenly between spool flanges. Continue to actuate the lever until the marker on the backing of the film is opposite the arrow on the inside of film carriage (Fig. 4.) Turn the exposure counter in the direction of the arrow — toward "S" — until it clicks into place and cannot be turned further.

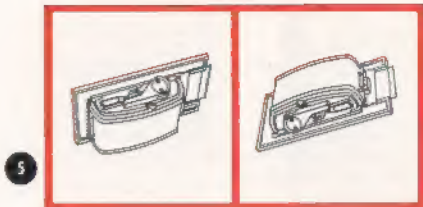
## 4 Returning carriage to holder

Insert the carriage into the holder and close cover. For fullest operating convenience, the 120 roll film holder carriage may be positioned in the holder with the advance lever at the top or the bottom of the holder for either right or left hand operation (Fig. 5.)

## 5 Setting first exposure

Actuate the advance lever, and the paper leader on the film winds onto the take-up spool. When the No. 1 exposure position is reached, the advance lever will lock and the exposure counter will be indexed to 1, indicating the film is in position for first exposure.

In this position the end of the film strip is bent around the idler in a direction opposite its normal curl. This may introduce strain on the adhesive strip which holds the film to the paper backing and, under unfavorable humid conditions, the adhesive strip may loosen. So, do not advance the film to first exposure position until the first exposure can be made and the film then wound to the No. 2 mark.



## 6 Advancing film

The advance lever locks after each film advancement. To bring the film into position for next picture after an exposure has been made, move the release lever to the left and release. Advance the film with a full stroke of the advance lever. Follow this sequence for all exposures.

After the last exposure, move the release lever to the left. This leaves the advance lever free and permits the film to be wound completely onto the take-up spool.

Remove the full spool. Fold the paper trailer. Wrap it around the spool and seal it. Switch the empty supply spool to the take-up chamber. The carriage is ready for reloading.

## Maintenance

This holder has been carefully designed to provide positive film flatness and film transport. Proper care will keep it operating "like new" for many years.

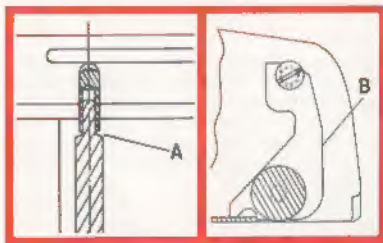
Before loading each roll of film, carefully remove all dust and dirt, especially from the film flatteners and carriage. Check to make sure the film flattener rollers are turning freely—a sticky roller may cause film scratches.

Every six months or after shooting 50 rolls of film, whichever occurs first, lubricate the sleeves (A) at each end of both film flattener rollers (see inset). Use only Molykote Type Z, Graflex part no. 39484P2. Make a mixture of Molykote and alcohol and apply one drop to each sleeve. Turn each roller, working the lubricant deep into the sleeves.

When the alcohol carrier has evaporated, carefully wipe any excess Molykote from the exposed surfaces.

### DO NOT USE OIL AS A LUBRICANT.

Check the guide plates (B). Both feet should be against the guide plate as shown (see inset). Make sure the guide plate screws and the retaining screws on the advance lever are tight.



**120 film holder replacement carriages. For 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 cameras. Identified by colors.**

Holder	Advance Lever
RH/8	Red
RH/10	Blue
RH/12	Green

**Replacement Dark Slides:**

Cat. No.	Color
1432	Clear
1432R	Red
1432B	Blue
1432G	Green
1432Y	Yellow



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# MASK SELECTION CHART

—for various film sizes (not camera size)—

MASK CATALOG NUMBER	2 1/4 x 2 1/4 PICTURE SIZE	2 1/4 x 2 3/4 PICTURE SIZE	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 PICTURE SIZE	3 1/4 x 4 1/4 PICTURE SIZE	4 x 5 PICTURE SIZE
FOCAL LENGTH OF LENSES IN MILLIMETERS					
9105-4		70 - 84	78 - 82	114 - 121	127 - 149
9105-3		86 - 90	83 - 98	122 - 133	150 - 162
9105-2		92 - 101	100 - 114	135 - 152	164 - 168
9105-9		103 - 125	116 - 127	154 - 178	170 - 216
9105-10		127 - 138	129 - 152	179 - 203	217 - 241
9105-11		140 - 162	154 - 191	205 - 216	243 - 267
9105-8		164 - 191	192 - 197	217 - 305	268 - 343
9105-7		192 - 227	198 - 241	307 - 352	344 - 381
9105-6		229 - 267	243 - 302	354 - 406	383 - 429
9105-5		268 - 305	303 - 330	408 - 508	431 - 508
9105-12	100 - 114				
9105-13	243 - 302				
9105-14	116 - 127				
9105-15	129 - 152				
9105-17	154 - 191				
9105-20	78 - 90				
3060 W.A. Adapter		47 - 69	47 - 75		82 - 98

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